



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

POMPEJUS et al.

Serial No. 09/582,779

Filed: July 3, 2000

For: OROTIDINE-5'-PHOSPHATE DECARBOXYLASE GENE, GENE
CONSTRUCTS COMPRISING THIS GENE AND ITS USE

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Art Unit: 1636 ✓

Examiner: Loeb

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 10, 2003, applicants respectfully
request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the examiner's
position in light of the following remarks.